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Tiffany A. Thompson et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/825,758 ) Group Art Unit: 2173  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph on page 1:

**-- Related Application**

AI This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/255,542, filed December 14, 2000, incorporated by reference herein. --

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to include a claim of priority to Applicants'  
co-pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/255,542. Entry and consideration of  
this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application

is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account 50-1068.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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